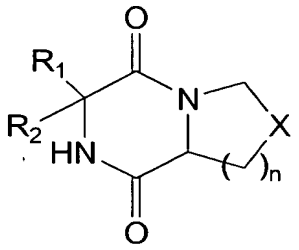
Please amend Claim 12, 13 and 22 to read as follows:

12. (Amended once) A method of providing neuroprotection [treating a neurological disorder or CNS injury], said method comprising the step of administering to a subject an effective amount of a compound having the formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof, wherein:

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

X is selected from the group consisting of -S-, -O-, -NR- and $-CH_2-$;

R_1 and R_2 are each independently selected from the group consisting of -H, -OR, -SR, -NRR, $-NO_2$, -CN, -C(O)OR, -C(O)NRR, -C(NR)NRR, trihalomethyl, halogen, (C_1-C_6) alkyl, substituted (C_1-C_6) alkyl, (C_2-C_6) alkenyl, substituted (C_2-C_6) (C_2-C_6) alkenyl, (C_2-C_6) alkynyl, substituted (C_2-C_6) alkynyl, (C_5-C_{20}) aryl, substituted (C_5-C_{20}) aryl, 5-20 membered heteroaryl, substituted 5-20 membered heteroaryl, (C_6-C_{26}) alkaryl, substituted (C_6-C_{26}) alkaryl, 6-26 membered alk-heteroaryl and substituted 6-26 membered alk-heteroaryl,

or R_1 and R_2 taken together are $-CH_2-(CH_2)_m-CH_2-$, where m is an integer from 0 to 6;

each alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkaryl, heteroaryl or alk-heteroaryl substituent is independently selected from the group consisting of -OR, -SR, -NRR, -CN, $-NO_2$, -C(O)OR, -C(O)NRR, -C(S)NRR, -C(NR)NRR, halogen and trihalomethyl; and

each R is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, (C_1-C_6) alkyl, (C_2-C_6) alkenyl, (C_2-C_6) alkynyl, (C_5-C_{20}) aryl, 5-20 membered heteroaryl, (C_6-C_{26}) alkaryl and 6-26 membered alk-heteroaryl.

13. (Amended Once) The method of Claim 12, wherein the [neurological disorder is caused by brain or spinal cord trauma] subject has a neurological disorder, a neurodegenerative disease or a CNS injury.

22. (Once Amended) The method of Claim 13 in which the neurological disorder is caused by brain or spinal cord trauma [CNS injury is caused by stroke].

Please add new Claims 73-81.

--73. (New) The method of Claim 13 in which the CNS injury is caused by stroke.

74. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein R_1 is H.

75. (New) The method of Claim 74, wherein n is an integer from 1 to 3;

X is -S-, -O-, -NH- or $-CH_2-$;

R_2 is $-CH_2-R_5$, $-CH_2-CH_2-R_5$ or $-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-R_5$;

R_5 is phenyl, imidazolyl other than imidazol-2-yl, indolyl other than indol-3-yl, $-SR_6$, $-OR_6$ or $-NHR_6$; and

R_6 is -H, (C_1-C_6) alkyl (preferably t-butyl), (C_2-C_6) alkenyl, (C_2-C_6) alkynyl, $-C(NH)NH_2$ or $-C(S)NH_2$.

76. (New) The method of Claim 74, wherein n is an integer from 1 to 3;

X is -S-, -O-, -NH- or $-CH_2-$;

R_2 is -H, (C_1-C_6) alkyl, (C_2-C_6) alkenyl, (C_2-C_6) alkynyl or $-(CH_2)_g-CH_2-R_7$;

g is an integer from 0 to 5;

R_7 is $-OR_8$, $-SR_8$, $-NR_8R_8$, $-CH(OR_8)-CH_3$, $-C(O)R_8$, $-C(O)OR_8$, $-C(O)NR_8R_8$, $-S-C(NH)NH_2$, $-NH-C(NH)NH_2$, $-NH-C(S)NH_2$, phenyl, hydroxyphenyl, imidazolyl, indolyl; and

R_8 is -H, (C_1-C_6) alkyl, (C_2-C_6) alkenyl, (C_2-C_6) alkynyl.

77. (New) The method of Claim 74, wherein n is an integer from 1 to 3;

X is -S-, -O-, -NH- or $-CH_2-$; and

R_1 and R_2 taken together are $-CH_2-(CH_2)_b-CH_2-$, where b is an integer from 0 to 6.

78. (New) The method of Claim 23, wherein R_1 is H.

79. (New) The method of Claim 78, wherein n is an integer from 1 to 3;

X is -S-, -O-, -NH- or $-CH_2-$;

R_2 is $-CH_2-R_5$, $-CH_2-CH_2-R_5$ or $-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-R_5$;

R_5 is phenyl, imidazolyl other than imidazol-2-yl, indolyl other than indol-3-yl, $-SR_6$, $-OR_6$ or $-NHR_6$; and

R_6 is -H, (C_1-C_6) alkyl (preferably t-butyl), (C_2-C_6) alkenyl, (C_2-C_6) alkynyl, $-C(NH)NH_2$ or $-C(S)NH_2$..

80. (New) The method of Claim 78, wherein n is an integer from 1 to 3;

X is -S-, -O-, -NH- or $-CH_2-$;

R_2 is -H, (C_1-C_6) alkyl, (C_2-C_6) alkenyl, (C_2-C_6) alkynyl or $-(CH_2)_g-CH_2-R_7$;

g is an integer from 0 to 5;

R_7 is $-OR_8$, $-SR_8$, $-NR_8R_8$, $-CH(OR_8)-CH_3$, $-C(O)R_8$, $-C(O)OR_8$, $-C(O)NR_8R_8$, $-S-C(NH)NH_2$, $-NH-C(NH)NH_2$, $-NH-C(S)NH_2$, phenyl, hydroxyphenyl, imidazolyl, indolyl; and

R_8 is -H, (C_1-C_6) alkyl, (C_2-C_6) alkenyl, (C_2-C_6) alkynyl.

81. (New) The method of Claim 78, wherein n is an integer from 1 to 3;

X is -S-, -O-, -NH- or $-CH_2-$; and

R_1 and R_2 taken together are $-CH_2-(CH_2)_b-CH_2-$, where b is an integer from 0 to 6.--